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INTRODUCTION

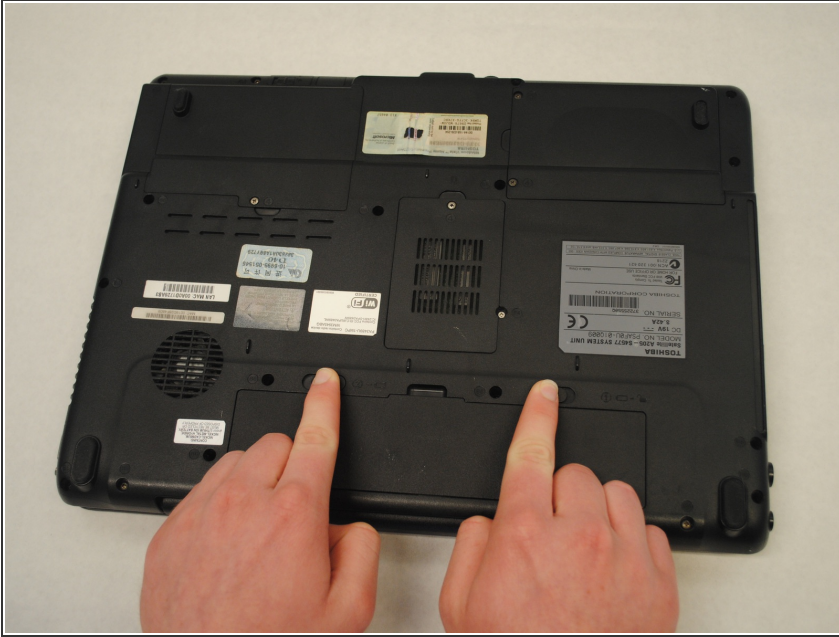
If you have a compatible motherboard, a USB 3.0 port will greatly increase read and write speeds when using a USB stick to access saved files. This guide will show you how to remove your old USB 2.0 cable to make room for your new USB 3.0 cable.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Locate the two sliding locks indicated in the photo.
- Slide the right lock (labeled "1") to the right. It will remain in the unlocked position.
- Slide the left lock (labeled "2") to the left and hold it in place.

Step 2



- While holding the left lock, place your finger in the indentation next to the battery and lift the battery out.

Step 3 — Speaker Cover



- Remove the four screws indicated in the photos using a Phillips 00 Screwdriver. Left to right: 6mm button-head, 3mm flat-head, 6mm button-head, 6mm button-head.

Step 4



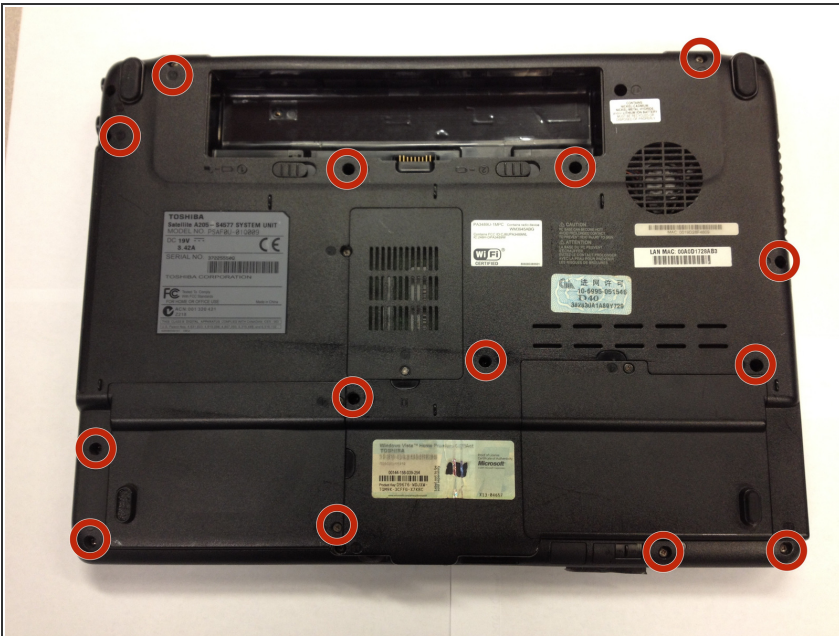
- With your hands, grasp the speaker cover on the edge nearest to the screen.
- Pry the speaker cover upward.

Step 5



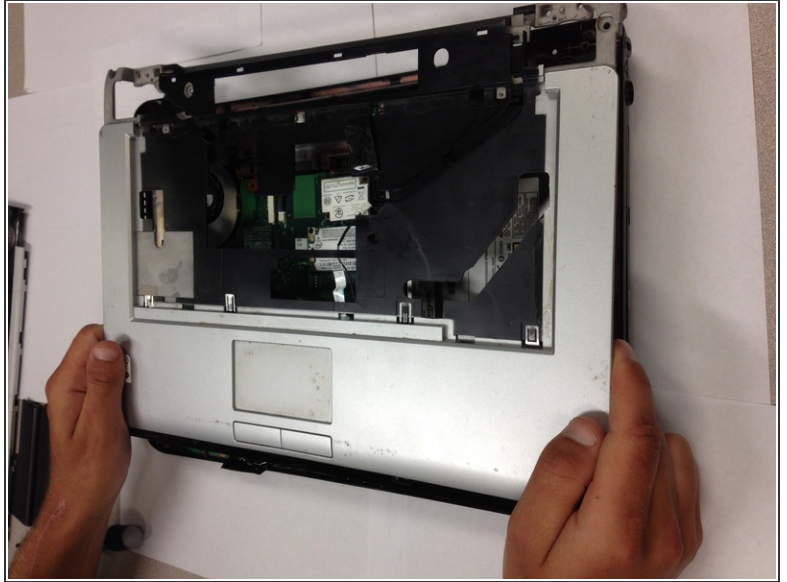
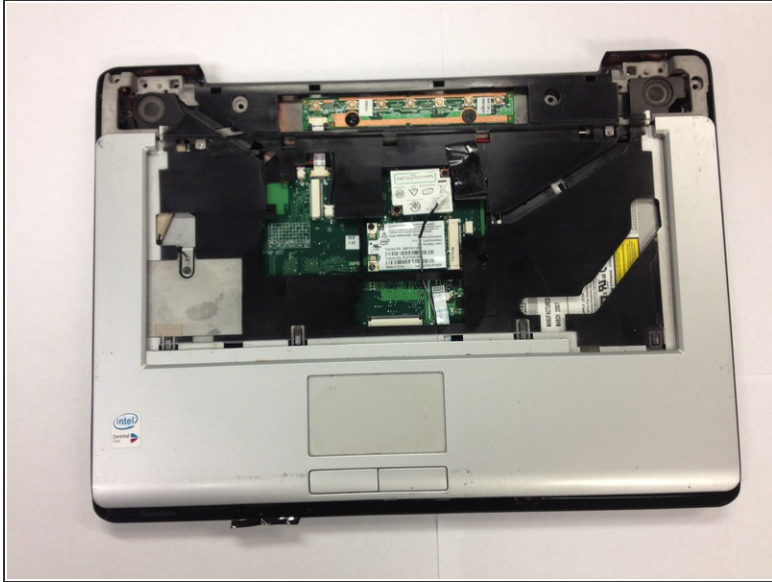
- Remove the speaker cover. Your laptop will look like this photo when the speaker cover has been removed.

Step 6 — Front Cover



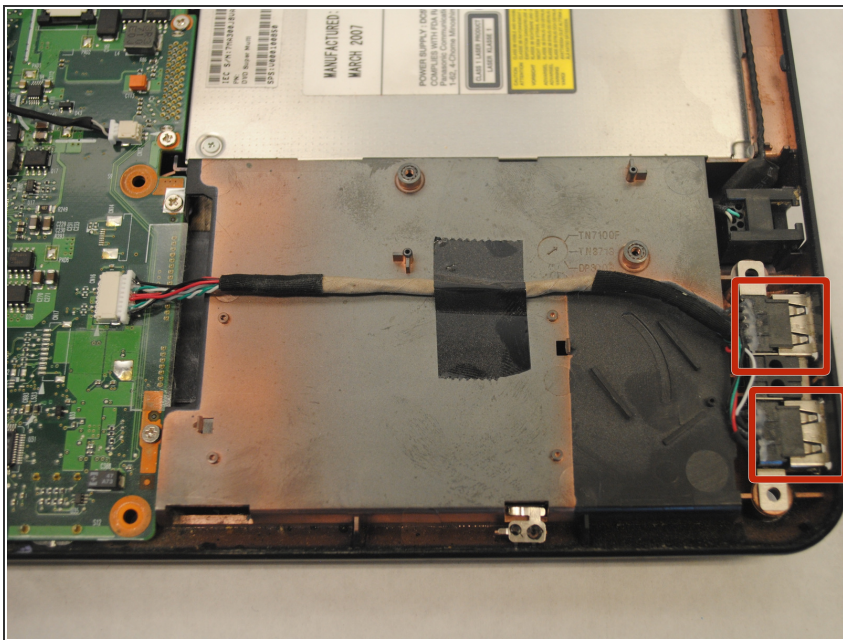
- Locate the screws that are shown in the image.
- Remove the fourteen 6mm button-head screws with a Phillips 00 Screwdriver.

Step 7



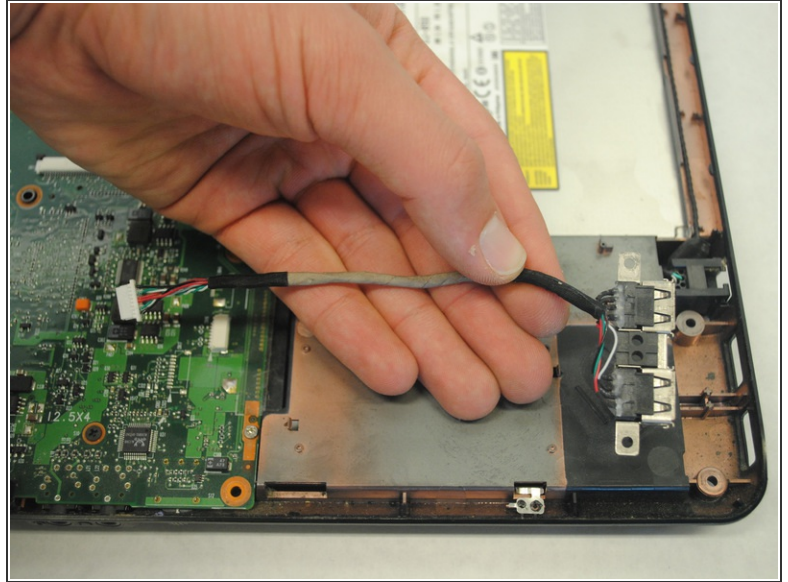
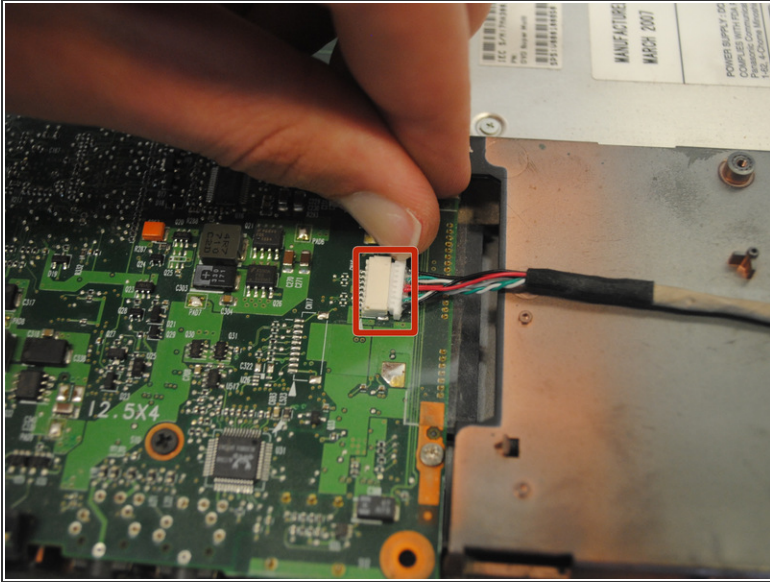
- Lift up on the front cover to remove it.

Step 8 — USB 2.0 Ports



- Locate the USB 2.0 cable on the bottom right corner of the laptop.

Step 9



- Locate the white slot on the left side of the USB 2.0 wire.
- Carefully detach the wire by pulling the cable to the right of the slot.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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